



The Grange

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EVENTS

Glenn Ryley and her Executive Committee have been working on some new, exciting ideas that she would like every Volunteer to know about.

There is going to be a VERY IMPORTANT MEETING on Monday, June 14 between 7 - 10 p.m. in the Music Room. It is for ALL GRANGE VOLUNTEERS and it is essential that everyone attend, because we need input from everyone. The Grange is very fortunate to have the help and advice of Dorothy Duncan who has now become The Grange Museum Advisor. She will conduct a "think tank" in preparation for our Enrichment Programme for the Fall. It is a great coup for The House and a compliment to all of us that she has agreed to advise us. With her help we can become much more professional and knowledgeable. Please make every effort to attend.

Two full Monday - one day sessions - have been organized with Ruth Keene to learn all about 18 and 19th Century cooking and kitchens. This BELOW STAIRS TRAINING will be held on June 7 and 21 between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Don't forget to bring your lunch, as The Gallery is closed on Mondays. These two sessions are required background for anyone who wishes to work in the Bakeroom, and they are guaranteed to be both informative and fun.

The ANNUAL ENRICHMENT PROGRAMME will be held on September 8, 15, 22 and 29. The meetings will be in the Music Room, between 7 - 10 p.m. on each of the Wednesdays. PLEASE MARK THESE VERY IMPORTANT DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR NOW. THIS IS AN ENRICHMENT PROGRAMME FOR EVERYONE ASSOCIATED WITH THE GRANGE.

The Enrichment Programme is not to be confused with the Docent Training Programme, organized by Sheila Badgley and Barbara Snively, beginning October 18. The Docent Training Programme is for Tour Guide training only.

Annie O'Brian, Glenn Ryley and Jane McMyn are planning to have INFORMAL CHATS with each one of us during June. They are trying to assess both our concerns with respect to The Grange and how we feel we can be of more help in keeping The House open and interesting for The Public. Any thoughts that you have will be most appreciated.

We are launching a large campaign for more VOLUNTEERS FOR THE GRANGE. Anyone who has a friend who might be interested in joining the group, and who is willing to make a commitment to keeping The House open to The Public will be welcomed with open arms. One new person per Volunteer would be fantastic!

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Dear Members,

I am pleased to announce that the first issue of The George Newsletter is now available. This issue contains information about the club's activities, the upcoming season, and the results of the recent competition. I hope you will find it interesting and informative.

The Newsletter will be published quarterly, and I encourage all members to read it carefully. It is a valuable source of information and a way to stay up-to-date on the club's news.

I am sure you will find the Newsletter a useful and enjoyable addition to your collection.

Yours faithfully,

The Secretary

The George

COMMITTEES

Annie O'Brian has called a meeting of her RESEARCH COMMITTEE for June 3 (Thursday) at 5:30 p.m. There cannot be too much stress put on Research, it is the life-blood of The House. Anyone who is interested in getting involved in this vital area is welcome. Please come!

Believe it or not it is PRESERVING time again. Mary Aziz is keen to remind all of us that some of our produce would be very welcome for the Christmas Bazaar. It's the perfect time to get our contributions ready. Charlie has 4 oz. jars and lids which we can use. Don't delay get some from him now, and beat the crowd. Mary will gladly accept jams, jellies, herbs and vinegars, preserves and pickles. Plus any secret recipes.

DAY CAPTAINS

The Tuesday group have all gotten to-gether and are planning to see "The Dinner Party. After the show they will have their own "Dinner" in The Grange Restaurant.

Bev. Suttons' Friday group are visiting Gibson House on Thursday, May 20. This house is a fine example of a Victorian farmhouse. It is at 5172 Yonge Street, in North York.

MISCELLANEOUS

If there is ever any need to help a visitor to The Grange with First Aid (anything from an Aspirin on), please immediately call the SECURITY DESK in the "Big House". The guards there are trained to help with a health problem.

The people who work in the Bakeroom are often asked who has made some of the equipment. For instance the crane in the fireplace, and the bake pans for bread. Ruth Keene says that they were both made by the Blacksmith at Black Creek Village. The crane is not the best design she feels, and suggests that anyone who needs information on ironwork should read - Iron and brass implements of the English house by J. Seymour Lindsay. 745.56 LIN in The Grange Library. The bake pans cost \$6.00 each about five years ago. Now probably around \$12.00.

The next issue of the Newsletter will be a combined one for July and August. It will be in the box at the end of July.
